

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding an industrial landfill in Russell County, Virginia, and provide procedures for requesting a public hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 11, 2017 to February 10, 2017

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Appalachian Power Company (AEP) Clinch River Landfill, SWP223

PERMIT APPLICANT: Appalachian Power Company (AEP)

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Clinch River Industrial Landfill; located adjacent to the Clinch River near Carbo, Russell County, Virginia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Appalachian Power Company has applied for a modification to a permit that allows the Clinch River Landfill to close an existing landfill in Russell County, Virginia. This modification to the permit includes modifications to the closure cap elevations and slopes. The landfill ceased acceptance of waste prior to October 19, 2015 and is not subject to EPA CCR Rule. This modification includes analysis and updates of surface water runoff, leachate handling, and stability analysis.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing should also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. Copies of the permit documents are also available at Russell County Public Library (Lebanon Library) at 248 West Main Street, Lebanon, Virginia.

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